

Anno regni Henrici VII.



Bonum publicū concernentia edita in parlamento tento apud
westmonasteriū xxv. die Januarij Anno regni Illustrissimi Do-
mini nostri Regis Henrici septimi.



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Henricus dei gra

Rex Anglie et fracie & dominus Hibernie Uicicomiti Essex. salutē. Precipimus tibi firmiter iungentes quod in singulis locis infra balliuatū tuā tam infra libertates q̄ extra ubi magis expediens videris pupplicas proclamatiōes quorundam statutorū et Ordinatiōm in vltimo parlamento nostro Auctoritate eiusdem perliamenti editorū fieri facias in forma sequenti.

The kynge our souerayne lord Henry the vij after the cōquest of the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of fraunce and lord of Yrlonde at his parliament holden atte westmestyr the xxv. daye of Janiuere in the xix. yere of his molste nobyll Reigne. To the honoure of god and holy chirche. And for the comoun wele and profyt of this his Realme by thassent of the lordys spirituell & temporell and the comens in this his present parliament assembled. & by auctorite of the same hath do to be ordeynid made and inactid certayne statutes & Ordinaunces in maner and forme folowynge.

For the Attendaunce vppon the kynge in his warres. Cap. primo



Chere in the parliament holden atte westmestyr the. xi. yere of the kynge our souerayn lord Reigne. For good resonable considerations in an Acte in the saide parliament conceyned. It was ordeyned by the same that all persone & persones being wryth in this Realme of Englonde. or wales hauing offices fees or annuities of the kingis gr̄tis and grauntes and shoulde not gr̄ue therie attendaunce vppon the kyngis highnesse when he shulde fortune to goo in warres in his persone. in their persones as ther ductie byndethe them in that behaulfe that thesie they and

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every of them making therof defaulte the kyngs speciall lycence
not hadde or els the seyd persone or persones havinge suche vnter-
ned sickness lettynge or dysase that he or they after due prouise. of
some tyme forer and lese. thet seyd offres. fees & annuities. and
the same to soude voyde. at the kyngis pleasour as in the same ac-
te more at large it is conceyned. And for as moche as diuers and
many persones hauynge of the kyngis gyftes and graunces many
honoures. Castell lordshippes manners lands. reues & other posses-
sions and hereditamentis by reason wherof they are more bounden
to geue ther attendaunce vppon the kyngis moste royall parson
in his seyd warres then other reuered parsons hauynge but fees of
frees & annuities for terme of lyffe. as well for defence of his most
Royall persone. as for the defence of this his Realme whiche was
att that tyme. by ouersight omitted & lette ow of the sayd Acte.

Thordinaunce.

Be it therfor enacted ordeyned & establisshed by the shaduise of
the lordes spirituall and temporel and the comons in this his pre-
sent parliament assembled. & by auctoritee of the same. that every
pson or parsones hauynge or occupieng or that hereafter shal haue
or occupie any honoures Castels lordshippes maners lands. reues
and other possessions & hereditamentis by reason and vertue of
letters patentes of the kinge our souerayn lord that now is now
geuen. graunted and made or here after to be geuen graunted or
made by our seyd souerayn lord. and geue nott there dayly atten-
daunce in ther parsones vppon his highnesse when he shall fortune.
to goo in warres wythin this his realme. or els where. for any
urgent and resonable causes in his persone for the honour or sur-
tie of the same his persone and the defence of this his Realme and
apenst his enemyes or rebelles wythin the same realme or wout
for the repessynge and subduynge of them and there malicious pur-
pose. And wel and truly accordyng to the durtie of there alligea-
nce to serue the kyng in his sayd Jorney and voyage. And to geue
ther attendaunce vppon his grace in the same. & not to departe w-
out his speciall lycens in writtynge vnder the kyngis sygne manu-
ell & signet or vnder his greate seale or pryue seale. Or els. yll aff-
generall. pclamacio n be made that they shall departe. or els the
sayd persone or persones hauynge suche vnterped sickness lettynge
or dysase thet he or they maye nott in their psones come to do ther
personall attendaunce. and seruice and that duely proued. & the

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all suche ltes patentis gyftis and graunces & all chynge in theym conteyned be utterly frome henceforth adnulled voyde and of none effecte. And at the kyngis pleasour. **P**rouided that all suche parsones so gyuing attendaunce. shall haue the kyngis wagis from the tyme of coming frome his house. towarde þ kyng when they come to þ kyng and frome the kyng home agayn at the tyme of their departyng after the Rate of xx. myles for a day And whyles the be wth the kyngis grace. to haue also the kyngis wages. **P**rouided also that this acte extende not to no spirituall parson. nor to the Maister of the Rolles ne to noon other officer & clerk of the chauncery. Justice of ether benches. Barons of the kyngis Eschequier and other officers and clerkis of þ sayde places. the kyngis attorney and solicitor and þ sergeant at lawe. nor to the clerke of the kyngis counsell for the tyme being. Nor to any parson being aboue the Age of lx. yeris. nor to any parson being wthin the Age of xxj. yeris. nor to any graunte or pence of any warde. or ydoot or custodie of the same. nor to noo heires females inheryted by Reason of any suche graunte. **P**rouided also that it extende not to any patentis nor land nor tenet occupied in the same. The whiche patentis make mencion that any graunte is made by the kyng of suche landes for certeyn somme or somes of money conteyned in the same ltes patentis

Penalite.

Provision.

Provision.

Provision.

For byngyng of Bowe staues. without Custome payng. Cap. ii.

PLeas it your highnes for as moche as by longe tyme past fewe sufficient Bowestaues haue ben broughte in to this your Realme for scarcenelle wherof aswel the artillery of the same is almoste decayed as the facultie of Bowyers almoste destroyed notwithstanding many good statutes heretofore made for byngyng of Bowstaues in to this your Realme that to gyue corage to marchantis to bringe in to this your Realme in tyme comyng good Bowstaues more plenciously to thentres of Archers and of the artillery of the same then they haue ben accustomed to bynge in tymes past. **T**hat it maye pleas your laide highnes of your moste speciall and habundaunt grace by the aduise and assent of your Lordis spirituall & temporell of the commons in this present

Prohibition.

Anno decimonono.

parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same. That it may be ordyned enacted & established þ no custome be payde after þ making of this acte for any sufficient Bowstaf or bowstaues conceyning the lengthe of six fote & an half or aboue that shalbe brought in to this your Realme by any marchaunt straunger or other betwene this & the next parliament. But that almaner Marchaunt for byrnyng in to this your Realme of any sufficient bowstaues of the lengthe of six fote and an half or aboue be discharged of alle customes for the same bowstaues during the said tyme.

For the Continuaunce of atteynte ordeyned in the xi. yere of oure sayde souerayn lord.
de. Cap. iii.

A He kinge our souerayn lord Remembryng that at his parliament holden at westmst the xiiij. daye of October in the xi. yere of his reigne. amonge other thingis. It was ordeyned & enacted. that vppon every vntreue verdict to be gyven wthin this his Realme betwene partie & partie in any supre plainte or demaunde befoze Justices of Recorde wher the thingis in demaunde extendyng to the value of xl. li. Not concerning the Jeopdie of mannis lfe. The partie greued. by the said vntreue verdict shal haue A writte of atteynt ageynst every parson geuyng and vntreue verdict. And ageynst the partie whiche hath Jugement vppon the same. whiche good statute than was made to endure vnto the parliament then next folowing as in the same statute playnly apperich. And that at the next parliament holden at westmst the xvj. day of Januarie in the xi. yere of his Reigne.

The same good statute was ordeyned to cōynue vnto þ firste daye of this present parliament begonne the xvj. daye of Januarie. And for asmoche as the same statute is moche necessarie to be continued for the punishment of the horrible vice of purie.

Therefore our sayd souerayn lord. willyth by thadvice of the lordis spirituel and temporel wth the assent of þ comens in this his present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same.

It be ordeyned and enacted that the saide good and necessarie statute. and every thingis therein conceyned be and stonde goode & effectuell for to cōynue and endure vnto the next parliament.

Chordinaunce.

Henrici septimi.

For vsing of longe Bowes. and leuyng of Crosbowes Cap. iiii.

The kinge our souerayn lord considering right well þ in
tyme of his moste noble pgenitours shoryng in longe
bowes hath bee moche vled in this his Realme wherby
honour & victorie hath ben gotten aghens vtwarde en-
myes. And þ Realme greteþy defded. & moche þ more dzedde amo-
ge all cristē princes by reason of þ same. whiche shoryng is now
greteþy decayed in this Realme for asmoche as now of late þ kin-
g subgettes of the same greteþy delyte them self & take pleasoure in
vsing of Crosbowes wherby grete destruction of þ kings deere as-
well in forrest Chaces as in park dayly is hadde & done. And sho-
ring in longe bowes lptil o: nothing vled. & lphely in shorte space
to be losse & vtterly dekeyde to þ grete hurte & enfebelinge of this
Realme. & to the cōfōrth of our outwarde enemyes wch remedy bee
not therfore in delye tyme purueyde. wherfore our sayde souerayn
lord wpylling þ his subgettes in this his Realme shal vse their lōge
bowes after the lawedable custume vled i tyme of his moste noble
pgenitours to þ grete honour. strenght & defence of this his Real-
me by chadyse of his lordys spirituel o: tempozell & þ comes i this
his p̄sent pliamēt assembled & by auctorite of þ same. hath ordey-
ned & enacted. þ after þ feste of Easter next comyng no p̄sone win-
this Realme wout þ kyngs special licence vnder his placarde sig-
net & sealed w his pryue seale o: signet shal occuppe o: shote i any
crosbowe. but w he shote oute of an house. for þ lawful defence of þ
same. Excepte he be a lord o: þ he o: other p̄sones to his vse haue
londys & tenementys of freholde to the p̄tely value of ij. l. Marke out-
al chargys. vppon þ payne to forfet the same crosbowe w al þ appa-
rel thereto be longyng to any p̄sone þ wpl seale & take þ same. And
þ it shalbe lesul to any p̄sone þ lyeth any other p̄sone shoryng i any
crosbowe contrarpe to this ordinaunce to seale the same crosbowe
w al chapparel thereto belongyng to their owne vse. so that he þ so
shal seale any suche crosbowe at the next assyses o: cellions of the
peace ḡue openly eydence aghens hym þ so shoryth. And þ the Ju-
stices of assise & Justices of the peace at their cellions by auctorite
to enq̄yre w ony p̄sone o: p̄sones do cōtrape to þ ordinaunces of
this estatute. And w it be p̄sented by verdyte of. xij. men before the
Justice of assise o: Justices of þ peace i their cellions þ ony p̄sone
o: p̄sones haue done contrarpe to the said ordinaunces. Then lphely

Chordenaunce.

Penalite.

Auctorite

Canno Decimionono.

Penalite. x. li.

Auctorite.

Penalite.

Penalite. x. li.

peccate shalbe made ther vpon as shalbe made vpon an endite mēt
of Riot or trespase. And suche pson or psones as shalbe therof co
uicted. shal forfeyt to þe kinge for every day so vsyng his crosbowe
cōterary to this p̄sent acte xl. s. bi force of this estatute. And yf char
cōuictid be hadde by reason of þe geuing of eydence of any pson
sealing ony crosbowe in tozme asforlaid then þe Justices shal awar
de to þe same pson. so geuing eydence x. s. of þe same xl. s. by their
discreciō to be leuped by fieri fac. at þe suite of þe same p̄tie or els to
be payd when the residue of þe same xl. s. shalbe payd to the kyng
And yf ony of the said lordis or psones hauing landis or tenetis to þe
value of ij. l. Barke suffer ony of thei seruantes knowingly to sho
ce w̄ their crosbowe otherwys then to assay his lord or maisters
bowe or to vnbende þe same. then þe lord or pson from thenforth
to lease þe libertie of vsyng of ony crosbowe. And forthw̄ shal dys
charge þe seruant out of his seruice. or els þe lord or pson to forfeyt
x. li. for every suche tyme. þe ony of his seruantis so hotyth in ony
crosbowe.

For the Coyne.

Cap. v.



He kinge our souerayn lord seying euidently þe his coyne
specially of syluer is sore empyred aswel by clippig
therof as cōterfeyting of þe same & by brynging into this
Realme of the coyne of Irelande. by occasiō wherof gret
humore & variatice daily encreaseth amonge his subgettes for ca
rying & refusing of þe same for ceasing & p̄c̄feyting wherof & for þe
vniuersal wele of this his Realme by chaunce & assent of his lordis
spirituel & tempel & the comēs in this his p̄liamēt assēbled & by chauc
coite of þe same hath ordeyned established & enacted. That all ma
ner of golde. of þe Coynes of a souereyn half souereyn. Ryal. half
Ryal & þe forth parte of a ryal. changel & half angel & euery of them
beyng golde hole & weyght shal go & be curraſit in paymēt thozou
gh all this his Realme for þe some þe ther were cōyned for. And also
aswel al maner Grotes of englishe coyne & of þe coyne of other lā
des now curraſit in this Realme for grots or for iiii. pence beyng
syluer & no clipped mynished or otherwys empyred excepte reso
nable w̄ering albe it they be cracked as all maner of half grots or
pence two pence of englishe coyne or of þe coyne of other landis now
curraſit in this Realme for half grots or for two pence nor clipp
id mynished or otherwys empyred beyng syluer. Now be it they
be cracked shal in lyke wyse go & be curraſit thozough all the same

Chordinaunce.

Henrici Septimi.

Realme for the same as they were coined for. And ouer þ. that al
 maner of pence being siluer and hauing the prynt of þ. king's coyn
 ne shal haue cours & be curraut for payment aswel to vs in al our
 rescepes as to all our recepuours & to all other lordis spial tempel
 & their recepuours & to all other whin this our Realme wout eny
 maner refusell; or contradictio except onely pence bering dyuers
 spures or the Bullet betwixte þ. barres of the crosse & those pence
 so bering þ. prynt of þ. spurre or the mollet to haue cours for halfe
 pence onely & not aboue. And yf ony pson hereafter refuse ony coyn
 ne afoze reherced to take it in paymēt after þ. effect & tenure of this
 acte. that thē he þ. so refuseth it shalbe cōpellid by the Mayre sheref
 baylyffe. Cōstable. or chif officer or gouernour of the towne or pla
 ce wher ony suche payment shalbe refused to accepte & take þ. said
 paymēt. And ferthermore to be imploned or otherwys punished
 by the discreciō of þ. sayd Mayre sheref. baylyffe. Cōstable or other
 chif officer or gouernour afoze reherced. And yf þ. said Mayre. she
 ref baylyffe cōstable or other chif officer or gouernour refuse to ta
 ke ony suche coyn in paymēt as is aboue reherced. That than he
 so refusyng the sayde payment to be cōpellid by the Justice of the
 peace of the same countie. wher suche payment shalbe so refused.
 to accepte & take the said paymēt. And he so refusyng þ. same to be
 ferther punished for the said refusing by þ. discreciō of þ. same Ju
 stice. And also it is ordeyned by þ. said auctorite þ. al maner of gro
 tes & half grotes or pence of two pence aswel englishe Coyne as
 coyn of other land; clipped or otherwys empayred or mynished
 excepte resonable wering shal not go nor be in any wysse curraut
 for the payment whin this Realme. but vterli to be refused & forsa
 ken in payment from henceforth. And þ. notwithstanding it shalbe le
 gal to ony pson hauing ony suche grootes or pence of two pence
 clipped or mynished to bringe the same to the king's mynt therto
 be chaiged after þ. custome of the same mynt or cōuerte the same
 in to plate bullion. or otherwys. selle or enloye to his moſte p
 fite & auantage whin this Realme. Any other acte or actes to þ. con
 trarie in ouy wysse notwithstanding. And in escheewing & auording
 of suche clipping in tyme to come. The kinge our souerayn lord
 by chaduple of his counsel hath caused to be made newe Coynes of
 grotes & pence of two pens & þ. euery pece of þ. same coyne shal ha
 ue a cercle aboute þ. vter pee thereof. And also þ. al maner of golde
 hereafter to be coined wpythin this his Realme. shall haue the hole

Penalite.

Auctorite

Nota.

Anno. decimonono.

Nota.

Penalite.

Nota.

Penalite.

Penalite money

Auctorite.

Scripture aboute every pce of þ same golde wout lacking of any
 pte therof. To theentent þ his subgett herafter may haue partycp
 knowlege by þ circle of scripture wher þ same copnes be clipped or
 appayzed. And also it is enacted by þ said auctorite þ yf þ war
 den & controller of þ king's mynt herafter duly execute nott their
 offices in serching the same copnes. & see þ it be made ptyce in for
 me aforesaid before it passe frome þ mynt. That then þ same war
 den & controller shal forseye their said office & make fyne for þ same
 at the king's pleasour. Moreover it is enacted by þ said auctorite
 þ no maner of pson shal carpe nor conuey nor cause to be carped
 out of this Realme any bullpon plate or copne of golde or syluer i
 to Irelande. ouer & aboute the some of vij. s. viij d. nor conuey any
 suche bullpon plate or copne in to any ship bore or other vessel to
 the said entent vpon peyn of forseytoure of þ said bullpon plate or
 copne. & haue Imprisonment & make fyne & ransom att þ king's
 wll. And i lykwyse þ no maner pson bringe nor couey nor cau
 se to be brought nor conueyde any maner of copne of golde or sil
 uer aboute the some of iij. s. iij d. of the copne of Irelande in to this
 Realme. vpon payn of forseytoure of all the same Copne aboute the
 said some of iij. s. iij d. so brought in to this Realme. And to haue
 imprisonment & to make fyne & ransom att þ king's wll. And þ
 it shalbe lawful for every of þ king's subgett to take & seale all su
 che money of þ copne of Irelande herafter tobe brought or conueid
 into this Realme ouer & aboute the said some of iij. s. iij d. And to
 bringe it to þ king's mynt ther to leue þ same to þ king's vse. And
 every pson þ so shall bringe any suche Irish money to the sayde
 mynt shal haue the value of þ one halet of alle suche Irish mo
 ney by hym so brought to the said mynt at þ same tyme deliuered
 to hym to his owne vse. by þ master of þ mynt for þ tymebeing.

For pewterers & brasiers walkynge in the countrey

Cap. vi.

Inimbly & lamtably shew & cōplaine vnto your moste
 habidat grace your humble subgett the pewterers &
 brasiers of your Cities of london & porke & of alle other
 plac of this your realme. That where many symple & euyl dyspo
 sed psones of this your realme of englode vsing þ said craft day
 ly go aboute this your Realme from byllage from towne & frome
 howse to howse aswell in woddes and forestis as other places too
 bye pewter and brasie. And that knowyng theues and other pre
 hors þ seale aswel pewter & brasie belongyng to your highnesse

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a vnder your marke & to the lordes spiritual & tempel as to other
 your subgettes of this your Realme. bringe suche stolen vesselles vn
 to theym in suche hydde places to selle. And selle it for lytell or
 nought. & aboute they bringe it to preuy places or in to corners
 of Cities or towncs. And there selle moche partie of it to straun
 gers the whiche carye it ouer þ see by steeche. Also the sayd parso
 nes so going aboute & dyuers other vsing the saide craftis vse to
 make netwe vesselles & to myxe good metel & hadde to gider & make
 it nought & selle it for good stufte. wher in dede þ stufte and metel
 therof is not worthe þ forthe parte þ it is solde for. to þ grete hur
 te deceite & losse of your subgettes. Also diuers parsones vsing
 the sayd craftes haue decepuable & vntreue beames & scales þ one
 of theym wolde stonde euen wryth xij. pounce wryght at one ende
 ayenst a quarter of a pounce at the other ende. to þ singler adua
 tage of theym self. & to grete deceite & losse of your subgettes byers
 and sellers w them. For refozmacio of the þmisses it wolde please
 your highnesse of your moste habundant grace w chaduis of your
 lordes spiuel & temporel & þ comens in this þsene þliamēt assebled
 & by þ auctorite of þ same. to enacte & stablish. That no þsone
 nor þsones vsing þ said craftes of peauterers & brasers fromhent
 forth shal selle or chaunge ony peauter or brasle netwe or olde at eny
 place or places w in this your Realme. but onely in open feryes
 or markettes or in their owne dwelling howses. but yf they be desi
 red by þ said byers of suche ware. vppon payne of forfeytoure to
 our souerayn lord þ kinge for euery suche defawer x. li. Also that
 by þ same auctorite it may be enacted & established þ no parson
 nor þsones of what cōdicio or degre so euer he or they be fromhent
 forth w in the sayd Cities of London & porke or wout eyther caste
 or werke ony peauter vesselles or brasle at ony place or places w in
 this your Realme but þ it be as good fine metell as is þ peauter
 & brasle caste & wrought after þ pte goodnesse of þ same w in þ
 citie of Londō. & by þ statutes of þ same owe to be. vppon payne of
 forfeytoure of all suche peauter & brasle so caste & wrought of wor
 se peauter or brasle thā ought to be wrought i þ same cities. That
 one half of euery suche forfeytoure to be to þ vse of your highnesse
 & þ other half to þ vse of þ finders therof. Prouided alwey þ this
 forfeytur in nowyse steeche ne extēde to brasle or peauter beinge i
 þ possessio of eny þsone other thē þ workers of þ same or suche as
 haue þ same to sel & bepyng of þ craftes or mistet. Also þ it may be

Nota.

Exordenaunce.

Penalite x. li.

Nota.

Penalite.

Provision.

Nota

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Penalite.
Penalite.

CNota

Penalite. xx.s.

Penalite.

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Shyres baylyes
a hede officers.

Penalite.
Auctorite.

Auctorite.

Auctorite.

the same auctorite be enacted and stablished that noo maner of
parsonie or parsones of what degree or condicib so euer he or thei
be from henceforth make noo holowe wares of peauter that is to
saye shaltes and pottes that is made of peauter called ley metal
but that it maye be after the assyle of peauter ley metell wrought
wthyn the Citie of London. And that the makers of suche wares
shall make the same wares wth seiall markys of theyr owne.
to theentent that the makers of suche wares shall adowe the same
wares by theym as is aboue sayde to be wrought. And yf alle and
euery of suche wares not sufficienly made & wrought & nott mar-
ked in fourne aboue sayde founden in the possession off the same
maker or seller to be forseypted. And yf the same ware be solde
the sayde maker to forseypte the value of the same ware so vnlawe-
fully wrought and solde to the one halfe of the sayde wares. or the
value therof to be to the vse of your highnesse and yf other halfe to
be to the vse of the fynder or fynders or serchers therof. Also yf
it maye by the same auctorite be enacted & stablished. that yf ony
parsonie or parsones hereafter vsing beyng & selling of peweter.
or brasse. that hereafter occuppe ony decepuable or false Beames
or weyghtes of the sayde wares that euery suche psonie or psones.
vsing or occupping suche decepuable & vntreue beames or weygh-
tes to forseypte xx.s. the one halfe to the henge and yf other halfe to
the partie. that therfore shall sue. by accion of dette. And that in yf
sayde accion no proteccion noz esoyne shalbe allowed. And also yf
saide partie so offending shall forseypte his beame to hym that shal
seale it. And yf the sayde offender or offendours be not sufficient to
pape the sayde somme or sommes by theym so forseypted that the-
ne it shalbe lawefull to the Shyres baylyes or other hede officers of
suche place or places where any suche offendours shalbe folde. to
put theym in yf stokk; & theym so to kepe tyll yf next market daye.
next adioyning. And in yf markett; place to put theym in the ppl-
lerpe all yf markett tyme. And ferthermore yf it be laweful by yf
sayd auctorite yf the mayster & wardens of the said crafte of pewe-
terers wthin euery Citie & borowe of this Realme where suche war-
dens are. And where no suche wardens are the hede officers or go-
uernours of the same Citie or borowe. to appoynt certeyne parso-
nes moste experte in knowlege of the same to make serche wth
in the sayde Cities or borows where they dwelle. And ouer
this the Iustices of peace wthyn euery Shyre atte the Generall
sessions holden atte Wychehelmas shall assigne. and appoynte too

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certeyne persones haupng experiens therin to make serche in the premisses in euery parte of that shyre. aswell wythin the fraunchise as wythout sayng in Cities or borowes where serchers be appoynted by the heddis or gouernours of the same. And that of all suche vnlawfull pewter or brasse. as the sayde serchours shal fynde the one halfe to the vse of your grace. and the other halfe to the seid serchers and that in the defawte of the seide maysters & wardens of þe said occupacions not serching in forme as is afore seyd & wherby þe ony suche vnlawful metell is caste. or made. or vnlawful weyghtris vled. That theise it shalbe. lawfull to ony persone or persones hauing sufficient connyng & knowelege in the said occupacions by ouersight of the Mayres baylyff or hede officers of þe said Cities & borowes to serche. al the sayd places & to put the said auctorite & Acte in execution in forme afore sayd **Provided** alwey þe this p̄sent acte cōtinue & endure to þe next plement & no longer.

Auctorite.

Provision.

For makynge of statutes by bodyes incorporate. Cap. vij.

DRapen the cōmuns i this present parlemēt assembled þe wher in a plement holden acte westm̄ the xv. yere of the reigne of the blessed kynge Henry the vij. for þe. that mayster wardens & people of gylde fraternities & of other cōpanies incorporate dwelling in diuers palties of the Realme often tymes by colour of rule and gouernaunce to them graunted and confirmed by chartours and lettres patentes of dyuers kyngis. made amonge them selfe many vnlawful and vnrasonable ordinaunces. Aswel in p̄tyces of wares as other thingis for ther owne singler p̄ofyte and to the comen hurte and damage of the people. It was enacted that ther shulde frome thenforth. no suche maister wardens nor compaynes make nor vse none ordinaunces in disheritaunce or diminucion of the prerogatyve of the kynge nor of other nor agaynst the comen p̄ofyte of the people nor none other ordinaunce of charge make. and vse but yf it be waze fyrste discussed and approued by good and resonable aduyse by the Justices of the peace. **On** the chiefe gouernours of Cities and befoze them entered of record. And that vppon payne. to lose and forset the force and the effect of all the articles in ther sayd lettres patent and chartours

Penalite.

Ordinaunce.

of pte

altee. xl li.

Nota.

alite.

concerned. concerning the same And ouer that to lose and paye x. li. to the kinge for euery ordinaunce that any of them made. or vse to the contrarie of this ordinaunce. The same ordinaunce to endure at the kingis pleasour as in the same acte it apperich. whiche acte is now expyred and by the expyryng of þe same diuers tmanyn ordinaunces haue ben made by many & diuers priuate Bodyes corporate wthin Cities Townes and Borowghes contrarie to the kingis prerogatyfe his lawes and the comen wele of his subgett. Be it therfore ordeyned establisshed and enacted by the kyng our souerayn lord by thadvisse of the lordes spirituall and tempozall and of the comens in this present parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same. That none maysters wardens and felishippes of craftes or mysters nor any of them nor any. ruellers of gylbis or fraternities take vppon them to make any actes or ordinaunces ne to execute any actes or ordinaunces by them here afoze made in disheritaunce or diminucion of the prerogatyfe of the kinge nor of other nor agaynst the comen profite of the people. but yf the same actes or ordinaunces be examyned and approued by the chaunceler. Tresorour of Englonde. and chiefe. Justices of ether benche or thre of them or before bothe the Justices of assises in ther circuyte or progresse in that shyre where suche Actes or ordinaunces bee made vppon the payne of forseytoure of. xl. l. for euery tyme that they doo the contrarie. And ouer that it is enacted that none of the same bodyes corporate take vppon them to make any actes or ordinaunces to restrayne any persone or persones to sue to the kyng byghnesse or to any of his courtes for dew remedy to be hadde in ther causes. ne putt ne execute any pennaltes or punyshe mēt vppon any of them for any suche supre to be made vppon payne of forseytoure of xl. li. for euery tyme. that they do the contrarie And this Acte to begynne. and take effecte at the feste of Pentecoste. nexte comyng and frome thennsforthe.

For scauage.

Cap.

viiij.

Duryn the comens in this your present parliament assembled. That wher the marchauntis and inhabitauntis of diuers Cities burghes and Townes wpythin this Realme. And aswel dyuerse tenauntis of our sayd soue

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rayn lord the kyng as of other that haue by grauntes made. by
 the noble progenitours and predecessors of our sayd souerayn lord
 de. Aswell vnto theym by suche name or names as they or any of
 theym be incorporate as by grauntes made. vnto diuerse lordes bo-
 the spirituall and temporell and by prescription that they their te-
 nauntis Resyauntis and Inhabitauntis wythin ther seuerall lord-
 shippes burghes and Townes shulde be quyte and discharged of
 diuers and many Customes as of Colles and of other exactions
 demaunded and asked by dyuers Mayres. Shyreff. Baylyff and
 other officers of diuers Cities burghes and Townes wythin this
 Realme for ther singler lucre of marchauntis depnesens. And of
 the kyngis true subgiectis borne. dwellyng and Inhabite wythin
 this Realme contrarie to there sayde pzeuilege. and lately moze
 otherwyle than in tymes passed haue distreyned leuyed and taken
 of them a certeyne custome. called Scauage. otherwyle called the
 wage to there greate charge. and trouble. whiche scauage was ne-
 uer vbled to be taken nor leuyed. but oonly of marchauntis straun-
 gers. Be it therfore ordeyned establisshed and enacted by þe kyng
 our souerayn lord. And by thassent of the lordes spirituall and
 temperall and the comens in this present parlement assembled
 by auctorite of the same. that yf any Mayre. Shyreff. bayly or other
 officer in any citie borough or towne wythin this Realme distreyn
 take or leuy any Custome called Scauage otherwyle called the wa-
 ge of any marchaunt depnesens or of any other the kyngis subgiect
 depnesens of or for any maner of marchaundise to our souerayn
 lord the kyng be fore truely Customede that is brought or con-
 ueyd by lande or by water to be vterred. and solde in any Citie bo-
 rough and towne in this lande. Or yf that any Mayre. Shyreff.
 bayly or other officer in any Citie borough and towne. for none
 payment of the sayd scauage. lette or disturbe any Marchaunt or
 any other parson or parsones beyng depnesens to selle & vter
 their marchaundise. by theym brought in to any Citie Borough
 or Townes that thenne euery Mayre. Shyreff bayly or other of-
 ficer distreynnyng leuyng or taking any suche scauage. or otherwi-
 le offendyng in any thinge contrarie to this present Acte. shal for-
 feyte. for euery tyme he so offendeth xx. li. the one moptye therof to
 our souerayn lord the kyng. And the other moptye therof to the
 partie. in that behalfe greued or to any other that syzle. supthe in

Chordenaunce.

Provision.

that partie. by action of dette. in any shire within this Realme to be sued. And that the defendens in any such action be not admitted to wage or do they lose not any protection ne essour. for any such defendours be allowed in the same. It is enacted alwaies that the Mayor Sheriffe and Comynalties of the Citie of London and every of them shall have and take all such summon of money for the sayde scavage. And of every persone demystris as by our sowerayn lord the kynge and his honorable Counsell shalbe determined to be by right a part of the Mayor Sheriffe and Comynalties of the sayde Citie of London or any of them this to do in any wyse notwithstanding.

For delays in accions of the case. Cap. ii.

Coordinance.

It is also ordeined as before this tyme there hath ben grete delays in Accions of the Case that hath ben sued as well before the kynge in his benche as in his Courte of his Common benche by cause of whiche delays many parties have ben putt frome theyr remedy. Be it therefore ordeined enacted and established by the kynge our sowerayn lord by shawource and assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall and of the Comens in this present parlement assembled. And by auctorite of the same. That lyke procelle be hadde hereafter in Accion upon the Case as well sued and hanging as so be sued in any of the sayde Courtes. as is in Accions of trespass or dette.

For keepyng of Gaoles Cap. i.

Be it ordeined established and enacted by the kynge our sowerayn lord by the shawource and assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall and the comens in this present parlement assembled and by auctorite of the same. That every shire. and every Countie within this Realme of Englonde have for custodie Rule. keepyng. & charge frome the quindret of pasche next commynge of every of the sayd kyngis comon Gaoles prisioners & prisioners in the same. in every of the sayd Counties where he is therin during the tyme of his office. Excepte all Gaoles wherof our sowerayn lord

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comes spiritual or temporal or body corporate have the keeping of
 of the keeping of the same Gaoles. And of any Constableness
 of any Castle wherein any such common Gaole is. by the king our
 sovereign lord. or any other kings of this land. And every
 thing in the same laws patents concerned. be from henceforth
 repealed annulled void and of no force ne effect in the law.
 And that every such Sheriff from the same quindecim of
 pasche. be charged and chargeable with the same Gaoles pris-
 ones and of the prisoners remaining in the same. And over
 wher divers and many parsones for Treason Murdre Robberies &
 other felonies before this tyme. have ben taken homme for sus-
 ppection of the same dedes. and some vppon enditementis & ther-
 vppon brought to the same Gaoles and prisoners. And somtyme
 remained in the keeping of the prisoners that so arrested them for
 the same causes. and by colour of negligence subtilly and craftely &
 often tymes for fauour mede effection or corruption suffered the
 same offendours to escape. as yf it had ben by negligence to the
 ouert and expresse impediment of Justice and execution of the
 kings lawes ordered for the punicion and punishment of such of-
 fendours. And when such Escapes have ben founden before the
 Justices having auctorite to enquire thereof. And there vppon
 parties convicted other els pseyde them selfe too make tyme for the
 same small fynes have ben vled to be sett in those causes to the
 byll dyde and feare and grete embolding of the same offendours.
 and mysdoers by meane. wherof grete and erraunt felonies and
 heynouse Murders oftentymes haue by negligens escaped. Soo
 that nether they ne the keepers of them frome whome they escaped
 hitherto haue not ben punished according to their demerits. Be-
 it therfore enacted ordeyned and established by the same auctori-
 te of this present parliament. That for every negligent escape her-
 after frome any Sheriff. having the keeping of any Gaole. or from
 any Constable. of Castle or other being keeper of any gaoles wher
 such prisoners accustomedly haue. and shal be keeper of parsones
 indicted of highe Treason being in their keeping that no lesse tyme be
 sette ne made for every such escape chene. L. Parke And more

Nota.

Nota

Nota.

Nota.

Escapes

Penalite.
L. Parke.

Anno Decimonono.

Penalite. xx. li.
Penalite. xx. li.

Penalite. x. li.

Penalite. x. li.

Penalite. L. s.

Nota.
Resomption of
offices.

Provision.

by the discretion of the Justices & shal assesse suche fynes. And for every pson escaping beyng in their keeping for suspicion of high treason no lesse fyne be sette ne made then xl. li. And for every escape of psones indited of Murder or petit treason xx. li. at the lesse & moze by the discrecion of the Justices & shal assesse suche fynes. & for every escape of psones suspected of Murder or petit treason x. li. or moze by the discrecion of the Justices & shal assesse suche fynes. And for every parson escaping beyng in their keeping endyted off felon other than Murder or treason x. li. And for every parson suspected of felon other then Murder or treason as is afore sayd too forfeyte for every suche escape L. s. or moze by the discrecion off the Justices after the maner & quantite of their & demerits. Having to every pson or psones their heyres & their successors suche sufficient & laful right and tyele to ony suche escapes & fynes for the same or to be quite of suche Escapes or of ony other escapes as they haue or ought to haue at the tyme of making of this Acte. This acte or ony clause concernyd in the same in ony thing notwytstonding. And yf ony pson hereafter haue ony prisoner in his keeping arrested for suspicion of felony treason or Murder And yf pson yf so is arrested escape by negligence keeping before that he be brought to the gaules yf that parson from whom he so escaped shal forfeyte for every parson that so doth escape suche fines as shalbe sett by discrecion of the Justices that shal haue auctorite to assesse suche fynes as the cause shal requyre. And the same forfeytours to goo to theym that be entitled to haue suche forfeytours at the tyme of making of this Acte. And mozeouer be it enacted & ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all offices of Constables of Castells forrelesles or other places and all other offices wythin this Realme of Englonde or wales not requiring actual exercise in ony of the same offices by theym to whom suche graunte or office is made or graunted or by their depure or deputies graunted by the kynge our souerayn lord that now is to ony parson or psones for terme of lyf or lyues and the lres patent of the same shalbe frome the first of pasche next coming vterly repealed adnulled voyde & of no forreine effecte in the lawe. And this acte as consertupng the penalites afore sayd and every of theym to endure to the next parliament & no longer. Provided alway that nether the Shereff of the Countie of Surte for the tyme beyng nor ony other Shereff haue ony Ru

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provision.

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For keeping of dere hays and Bukestawel
lis. Cap. ri.

23 4.

Anno. decimonono.

Coordinance.

Penalite.

**Penalite
Hyrzons
Penalitee.**

Penalite.

Auctorite.

**Imprisonment.
Nota.**

occupied in tyme comyng as they have ben in tyme past the most
part of the forestis Chace & parkis of this Realme shulde be therw
distroyed ¶ Be it therfore established and enacted by the lordz spi
rituel & temporell & the comens in this present parliament assembled
and by the auctorite of the same. þ ony parsonne spuel oꝝ temporell
hauyng no parke chace noꝝ forest of their owne kepe noꝝ cause to
be kepte ony nettes called dere hays oꝝ Bukstalles by the space of
a Monthe next after pclamacion of this acte. made vppon peyn
of forfeit foꝝ euery Moneth that he oꝝ they so kepe oꝝ cause to be kep
ce the same nettes hays oꝝ bukstalles x. li. And that no psonne from
hensforth shalke noꝝ cause ony other parsonne to shalke w ony sus
the oꝝ bestis to ony dere beyng in ony parke chace foreste oꝝ wout
but yf it be w in his owne grownde Chace foreste oꝝ parke wout
licence of the owner mayster of the game oꝝ kepar of þ same grou
de Chace forest oꝝ parke vpon payne of forfeytour foꝝ euery tyme
that he oꝝ they so shallyth x. li. ¶ And fethermore. þ no psonne ne
psonnes wout his owne grounde shal take oꝝ cause to be taken by
meane of craft oꝝ Ingerne ony heyrzons wout it be w haweking
oꝝ w a longe bowe vpon payne of forfeytour foꝝ euery heyrzon ta
ken oꝝ slepne vi. s. viij d. And þ no psonne noꝝ parsonnes wout his
oꝝ ther owne groude take ony yonge heyrzons out of þ neste wout
licence of the owner of the grounde where the sayd neste is. vpon
payne of forfeytour foꝝ euery heyrzon so taken out of the nest x. s.
And that euery man þ wpl. may & shalbe admitte to sue foꝝ ony of
the sayd forfeytours by action of dette and in lyke procelle to her
hadde & made therein as is in other actions of det at the making
of this acte. And that the defendante be not admitted to tende noꝝ
to do his lawe in ony suche accion floꝝ ony essopne. noꝝ pfection
to be allowed foꝝ the defendante in the same. And þ two Justices of
peace in there sessions shall haue auctorite to calle before theym
ony parsonne suspected of the pmisses and to their discrecions to ex
amen theim in the pmisses. And yf by their examinacion the peis
so examyned be founde in defaute contrarpe to the pmisses theñe
that parsonne so founde in defaute to be comytted to prysone tyll he
haue founde suertie foꝝ payment of the same forfeytours to þ kin
ge. And that those Justices that so examyn theym shall haue the
x. parte of euery suche forfeytoure foꝝ ther labour in that behalf.

For punishment of vacaboundes.

Cap.

xij.

IN asmoche as the kingis grace most interely desyret
amonge al erthely thingis þat prosperite & restfulnes of this
his londe & his subgettes of the same to lye quietly and
suertly to the pleasure of gode & according to his lawes
wpylling alway of his pece & intending to reduce chem herinto
be softer meanes then be extream Bigure therfoze purueyd in a sta
tute made in the tyme of kinge Richarde the seconde. considering
also the grete Charges that shulde growe to his subgettes for by
gynge of vacaboundes to the Gaules according to the statute. His
highnesse wyl by the auctorite of this his present parliamēt it be
ordeyned & enacted. that wher suche Wylldoers shuld be by examp
nacion comitted to the comen Gaule there to remayne as is afoze
sayd that the Shereffs Bayles baylyff high Constables & petecon
stables & all other gouernours and officers of Cities Borowghes
Townes towneshippes villagis & other placis within iij. dayes af
ter this acte pclaimed make dew serche & take oʒ cause to be take al
suche vacaboundes Idel people & suspecte psones lyuing suspici
ously. And theym so taken to sett in stockes ther to remayne by the
space of one daye & one nyght. And ther to haue none other suste
naunce but brede & water & after the sayd day & nyght passed to be
hadde oute & sett at large & then to adopye þat towne oʒ place wher
they be take in to suche Citie Towne. place oʒ hundred wher they
ware borne. oʒ els to þat place wher they last dwelld oʒ made their
abode by the space of thre yerres & that as hastily as they couenset
ly may. & therto remayn & abyde. And yf estranges they be taken in
suche defaute in the same towne. oʒ towneshippes then to be sette
in the wylde in stockis by the space of thre dayes and thre nyghtes w
lyke byett as is afoze reherfed. And yf ony parsones oʒ parsones pe
ue ony ocher mete oʒ drinke to the sayd Wylldoers beynge in stock
in forme afozsayd. oʒ the same prisoners sauer in their mysdoryng
oʒ theym reserue oʒ harborowe ouer one nyght that then they shal
set for euery tyme so doryng xij d. And also it is ordeyned by the
sayde auctorite þat all manere of Beggers not able to werke with
in vij. weekis next after proclamacion made of this acte goo rest &
abyde in his Citie Towne oʒ hundred wher they were borne. Oʒ

Thordenaunce.

Penalite.
Nota.

Anno. decimonono.

Penalite.

Penalite.
Nota.

Penalite.
Auctorite.

Nota.

chis to the place wher they laste made their abode the space of chye.
pere there to remayne or abyde wout beggynng out of the said Ci-
tie Towne hundred or place vpon pyn to be punished as is also
said. And if nomā herbouze nor hepe ony suche begger in his how-
se ouer one nyght vpon the same payne. And that noman be ex-
cused by that he is a clerke of an vniuersite frome whens he saith
he comyth without a letter of the vicerchaunceler of the vniuersite
frome whens he comyth. nor none calling hym self a shewepet
shipman or trauelyng man without he bypynge a letter frome his
capteyne or frome the towne where he landed. And if he then bee
comanded to go the streghthe byghthe waye in to his countre. And if he
depe not accordyng to suche comasidement in if behalf to hym ge-
uen. that then he tobe taken repured & punished as a vacabonde.
And he if herbout ony suche pson shal forset for euery one suche p-
son if he herberthe ouer one nyght xij d. And ouer this it is ordey-
ned by the sayde auctorite if ony sheref or other officer also re-
herled execute not the pmisses as is aboue said of euery vacabon-
de Emptee or begger able to labore. or clerke pylgrame or shepe-
man as often as ony suche comyth in his syght. or if he hath ther-
of ony knowlege whin the towne or place wher he hath auctorite
rule or gouernance. And if as often as ony suche of the sayd sheref
doers abyding ther aboue the space of one day or one nyght depe
ouer examyned & unpunished as is aboue sayde. for euery sheref
doer so depe he to lose iij. s. iij d. And that the lord of euery lere
whin this Realme & the sheref in his Courne haue auctorite to en-
queze therof & of al the said defautes & mysdemeanours in his lere
& courne. And the lord of the lere to haue for euery defaute founde
as is aboue sayde the forsetoures aboue lympted & the sheref to
enqueze in his courne of suche escapes wythin the Jurisdiction of
his courne. And to haue iij. s. iij d. for euery suche defaute founde
in his courne. And that this penalite lempyed by the ordinaunce
of vacabondes and other mystruled parsones whin euery
Cite where shayr and aldermen ben shas the pynnyte of euery su-
che penalite be vnto the alderman of euery warde. where suche for-
setouer is hadde or made to his owne vse and proffyte. And
also it is ordeyned and enacted by the said auctorite that it shalbe
lawful to euery man enticled to haue if said penalite to distreyn

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for it lyke wyse as the lord of any lere may do for amerciaments
 & fines hadde & assessed in the same lere. And ouer this be it
 enacted by the said auctorite that the Chancelour of Englonde or
 keper of the kingis grete seale Tresorer of englonde the two chiefe
 Iuges the chiefe Baron of the kingis Exchequer for the tyme be-
 yng. And also the Justices of assise win ther circuite and euery of
 theym shal haue win the shyre or shyres wher they or any of them
 shal fortune to be full power & auctorite to calle before them and
 euery of theym the shereff Mayres constables & all other officers of
 or win the same shyre or shyres whiche haue power to put this sta-
 tute in execution & theym & euery of theym to examen of the execu-
 tion of this estatute. And yf it can be folowen by suche examynaciō
 & the said officers or any of theym be defectyfe in dew executiō ther
 of. & then the sayd officers & euery of them so folowen defectyfe shal
 haue and susteyn lyke payne & punisshment as yf the sayd officers or
 officer hadde ben therof dewlye conuicted by & dew presse & cou-
 se of the kingis lawell. And ouer this be it enacted & the shereff
 de Tresorer & cōtroller of the kingis moste honorable householdes for
 the tyme beyng shal haue full power & auctorite to examen correct
 & punissh as is afore reherced beyng win the p̄ncipal & libertie
 of the verger. Also the Mayre & aldermen of the Citie of London &
 is to save euery alderman win his warde & the mayre throuwe out
 the hole Citie shal haue lyke power & auctorite to examen correct
 & punissh the sayd offendours win the said Citie & liberties of &
 same beyng i maner & forme abouesayd. And fethermoze it is
 ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite. that none apprentice ne
 seruaunte at husbandrye labozer ne seruaunte artificer play at the
 tabylles frome the feste of Ester next comyng. At the Tennys
 Closshe dyse cardes Bowles nor any other vnlawfull games i no
 wyse out of the xij. dayes at Cristmasse. And than to playe onely i
 the dwelling house of his mayster or wher the mayster of any of &
 sayd seruauntes is p̄sent vpon payne of emprisonment by the spa-
 ce of a day in the stockis openly. And that the householders wher dwel-
 lyng Cardyng tenys playng bowlys closshe or any other vnlaw-
 ful game afore reherced shalbe v̄sed ootherwyse than is afore reher-
 sed & that lawfully be p̄sented before Justices of the peace & May-
 re shereff in his Courne or shereff in his lere or by examinacion
 hadde afore the said Justices of peace. that proccesse be made vpon

Nota.
Auctorite.

Nota.
Auctorite.

Nota.

Penalite.

Anno Decimonono

Fine vij s. viij d.

Auctoritate

Provided

**Nota.
Auctoritate.**

the same as upon indictment of trespass against the king's peace. And that the said misdoers be admitted to no fine under the name of vij s. viij d. And it be lawful to two of the Justices of the peace, wherof one shalbe of the Quorum with their auctorite to reiecte & put awaye comen Ale selleng in Townes & places wher they shal thinke convenient. And to take surtie of the keepers of ale howses of their good behavur by the discretion of the said Justices. And in the same to be aduysed & agreyd at the tyme of ther sessions.

Provided alwaye the diminution of punishment of vagabondes & beggers aforesayd may & shalbe hadde for women grete wchilde & men & women in grete likenesse. & psones beyng importunt above the age of lx. yeres by the discretion of hym that hath auctorite to do the said punishment; this acte notwithstanding. **Further** more be it enacted by the said auctorite & the Justices of the peace or two of them at the lest with their shjres and every shjre shere & bayle with ther Lices Townes & borowes shal have full power & auctorite to make iiii. tymes in the yere that is to save every quarter ones or after as by their discretion shalbe thought needful. Take the out all their shjre a dew and a diligente secrete seche. And if they or any of them cane fynde by the reason of the sayde seche of said mysfelwed psones the said mysfelwed psones so to fowden to have lyke punishment & correction as is aforesayd.

For punishment of ryottis.

Cap. xiii.

Where as in the parliament holden att westmst the thurday the moztowe nexteafter alle soules the xiii. yere of the reign of the kinge Henry the iiii. amonge other thinge it was enacted ordeyned and established that if any Ryot assemble or Route of people against the lawe were made in any pte of the Realme. That the Justices of the peace there or two of them at the lest and the shjres or undersheres of the Countie wher suche Ryot assemble or Route shulde be done after the same Statute shulde come with the power of the shjre if neede shulde bee to arreste them and theym shulde arreste and the same Justices and shjres or undersheres shulde have power to recorde that. That they shulde fynde soo done in their presence against the lawe.

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And that by the recozde of the same Iustices and Shereffes or vnder shereffes the same trespassours and doers shulde be conuicte in maner and forme as it is conceyned in the Statute of forcible entres w diuers other Articles touchyng & concernyng þ promisses as in the same Statute made. the sayde xiiij. yere more plainly atte large it appereth. whiche Statute is thought good and necessarpe wherfoze by the aduysc and assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporell and of the Comens in this present parliament. assembled and by auctorite of the same. ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞

¶ Be it ordeyned establisshed and enacted that the sayde Acte made the sayde xiiij. yere of kinge Henry the fourth concernyng Ryottis assemblies or Routis of people. And alle and every article and articles comprised in the same. And also alle other Statutes befoze this tyme made concernyng the punishment of Ryotters at the tyme of the makinge of this Acte beyng in force from hence forth shalde stande in their forces. And be dewely putte in execution after the censure and purporses of the same. And for asmoche is in the sayde Statute made in the sayde xiiij. yere it is nott expessed of what Sufficiencie the Jurours empaneled shulde be. or what Issues they shulde lose yf they appere not. Nor noo mencion therein made of ony punishment of the maynteynours and embracers of the Jurours that shal soo be empaneled shulde haue for thepre mysdemeanour yf ony be.

¶ It is therfoze further enacted by the sayde auctorite in this present parliament that yf ony Ryott Rouse or vnlawfull assemble be committed and done atte ony tyme. after the fyrst day of Maye next comyng wthin this Realme of Englonde that the Shereff haue a precepte directe to hym shall retourne xiiij. parsones dwelling wthin the Shyre. where suche Ryott Rouse or vnlawfull assemble shalbe so committed and done. wherof euery of theym shall haue landes and tithes wthin the same Shyre to the pecyly value of xx s. of Charterholde or titholde or xxvj. s. viij. d. Coppeholde or of bothe ouer & aboue all Charges to enquire of the sayd Ryott Rouse or vnlawful assemble. And he shall retourne vpon euery parson so by hym empaneled in Issues at the fyrst day xx s. & at the seconde day lx s. yf they appere not & be sworne so enquire of þ promisses at þ fyrst day & yf defaulte be i þ shereff or vnder shereff for retournyng of other psones not being of þ said sufficiencie. or retourne nott Issues in forme aforesayde

Ordinances.

Nota.

Anno. decimonono.

Penalites

Penalite. xx. li.

Penalite. xx. li.
Imprisonment.

Chordinaunce.

When the sayd sheref. shal sojete to our souerayn lord the kinge for
eether xx. li. And yf the sayd Spot Route or vnlawfull assemble be
not founde by the sayd Jurie by reason of any mayntenaunce or
embracerye of the sayd Jurours then the same Justices and shere-
ref or vnder sheref ouer & aboue all suche certificate & they muste &
be bounde to make accordyng to the sayd statute made & sayd rui-
pere shal in the same certificate certifie the names of the mayntey-
nours & embrayciours in that behalf yf ony be wth their mysdemean-
ours & they knowe vpon payne of euery of the said Justices & sheref
or vnder sheref to sojete xx. li. yf the same Justices & sheref or vnder
sheref haue no resonable excuse. for none certifying of the same.
whiche certificate so made shalbe of lyke force & effecte in the lawe
as yf the mater concerned in the same were bewelpe founde by the
verdict of xij. men. And euery pson bewelpe pured to be a mayntey-
nour or embraceour in the same shal sojete to our laide souerayn
lord xx. li. And aswel the same maynteynours as the embrasours
shalbe comitted to warde there to remayne by the discrecion of the
Justices.

For punishment of vnlawful Rectey- nours & recteyndours Cap. riiij.

The kyng our souerayn lord Calleth to his remembra-
ce that where befoze this tyme dyuers Statutes for pu-
nishment of suche parsones & gyue or resceue liueries
or that retayne ony parson or parsones or bee rectey-
ned wth ony parson or parsones wth dyuers paynes And
forseytours in the same statute compysed haue ben made & esta-
blished & that notwithstanding diuers parsones haue taken vpon
themyr some to gyue & some to resceue liueries & to recteyne &
be recteyned contrary to the forme of the sayd estatutes and lytell
or nothing is or hath ben done for the punishment of & offdours
in & behalf. Wherfoze our souerayn lord the kinge by the aduise
of the lords spuel & temple & of the comens of his Realme in this
parliament beyng & by the auctorite of the same hath ordeyned sta-
blished and enacted that alle his statuts and ordinaunces afoze
this tyme made agensit suche as make vnlawfull recteyndours and
suche as soo be recteyned or that gyue or resceue liueries be plain-
ly obserued and kepte and putte in dewe Execution. cc. lxxxv

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And ouer that our said souerayn lord the kynge ordeyned sta-
 blished & enacted by the sayd auctorite. & no pson what estate o:
 degree o: condicio that he be by hym selfe o: ony ocher for hym by
 his comendement o: agrement o: assent pzeuily o: openly yue o:
 ny suche lyuerey o: signe. o: retereine ony pson other than suche as
 he giueth howe solde wayges vnto wout fraude o: coloure. o: & he
 be his manuell seruaunte o: his Officer o: man lerned in the one
 lawe o: in the other by ony witting. & the promesse. leuerey signe
 bage token o: in ony other manner wyse vnlawefullly receygn. &
 yf ony do the contrarie. & then they res & fall in the payne & forfei-
 ture for euery suche lyuerey o: signe bage o: token L. s. & the ra-
 ker & acceptour of euery suche lyuerey bage token o: signe to for-
 fet & pay for euery suche leuerey & signe bage o: token so taken o:
 accepted L. s. And for euery Moneth & he vseth o: keepth suche ly-
 uerey o: sygne bage o: token after & he hath taken o: accepted the
 same to forfeit & paye L. s. And euery pson & by & the wyteyng
 o: pmesse o: in ony other wyse vnlawefullly receygn pzeuily o: o-
 ponly. And also euery suche pson that so is receygned to forfeit and
 pay for euery suche tyme L. s. And aswel euery pson & soo recey-
 neth as euery pson & is so receygned to forfeit & pay for euery Mo-
 neth & suche receynour is contynued L. s. And & euery pson & be-
 fore the making of this acte by lyuery signe token witting bage.
 & the pmesse o: ocherwyse vnlawfully hath receygned ony pson &
 by reasone therof is receygned at the tyme of making of this acte co-
 rrary to the pmisses & aswel euery of them & keepth ony pson. so
 in receynour as euery pson & so is & cōtinueth so receygned shal for-
 fet to the kinge for euery moneth from the feste vnderwritten & su-
 che receynour is cōtinued L. s. And also it is ordeyned & enacted
 & no pson of what estate o: condicio he be from the sameteste. name
 o: cause hym selfe to be named seruaunt o: retereined to o: w ony pso-
 ne. by o: cause to be bought o: were ony gowne as a lyuery gowne
 ne signe o: token of the succ o: leuery of ony pson o: ony bage to-
 ken o: signe of ony pson vpon payne of forfeitour for euery day
 & tyme & he so doth xl. s. And also to haue Imprisonment by & di-
 struction of the Iuges o: psones afoze. whome he shalbe therof
 conuicted and that wth outen bayle o: mayntynce.

And ouer this be it ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctorite
 that the Iustices of the peace win euery shyre of Englonde shal

Nota.

Penalite. L. s.

Penalite L. s.

Penalite. L. s.

Penalite. L. s.

Penalitee
Nota.

Penalite xl. s.
Imprisonment.

Nota.
Auctorite.

Anno decimonono.

at every of these general sessions & is to say four tymes in the ye
 re at the lest make oꝝ cause to be made to the shherif of the same
 shyre a garand oꝝ pcepte to retourne before them a pannel of xxiij.
 psones every one of theym to haue land oꝝ tenet to the petyl va
 lue of v. li. oꝝ xl. s. at the lest by the discrecion of the Justices. And
 the shherif to retourne every one of theym at xx. s. in Jullies at p
 lest of the whiche psones an enquest sworne shal amonges other.
 Articles speciallly be charged to enquire of all suche vnlawful re
 ceptours & vnlawful demeanyng afoze reherced hadde wthin any
 pte of the same shyre as ferre as the comissio wherby the same Ju
 stices setteth stretcheth & after same Jurie be sworne. & the sayd Ju
 stices shal charge & comandise the chiffe Constables of the hundredes.
 & constables of every towne. and also the bayliffes of the hundredes
 whiche apperen at the same sessions to gyue eydence vpon they
 othes to the same Jurie of all & every thinge touching this Acte.
 And yf the chiffe Constable of the hundrede oꝝ bayliffe of the same.
 hundrede every of theym for the hundrede wherof he is officer. and
 the Constables of the townes for every Towneshippe & they be co
 nstables of Coscepsle & gyue not trewe & playne eydence to there
 knowlege of al suche receptours contrary to the pmisses as been
 wthin the pcpnkte of his oꝝ ther sayd offices. Than every of the said
 bayliffes oꝝ constables oꝝ bayliffe of the same hundrede to forset to
 the kinge for every pson so counceyllid vj. s. viij d. & to haue em
 pꝛysonement by the discrecion of the saide Justices wout baylle oꝝ
 maynpꝛise. And & the Justices shal gyue day to the Jurie yf it bee
 though to theym expedient tyl the nexte generall sessions oꝝ shor
 ter by their discrecion to gyue their verdite. And & the same Justi
 ces shal & may take the same verdite by pcell at severall tymes. &
 as often as any thing shalbe fofid by them for & king. & yf & sayd
 Jurie so sworn do not fynde all suche vnlawful receptours and
 demeanours & pꝛesent al suche psones as contrary to this Acte be re
 cepted wthin the same shyre & wthin the pcpnkte of theyr comissio as
 is afozsayd by lpuert sygne oꝝ token othe writtyng oꝝ pꝛesselle oꝝ o
 therwysse vnlawfully receptyne as is afozsayd oꝝ & name them self
 to be servaite of any other pson. & of & receptours of & same and
 wherof they oꝝ any of the haue knowlege oꝝ credible eydence giue
 That than the Justice of peace wthin the same shyre dwelling be
 yng there at & sessions hauing than in dede ony parson recepted

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 Imprisonment

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contrarie to the sayd acte. And euery of the sayd psones so empaneled & therupon sworne & the sheres whiche the sayd parsones empaneled & then in dede hauing ony pson receyved contrarie to the sayd acte. Euery of theym. that is to say euery man for his owne defaulte onely & none other wyse. Shall forfet to our souerayn lordes r. li. at euery tyme that suche a Jurye be sworne. And ouer this be it enacted by the said auctorite that the Justices of the peas at their open sessions shal haue full power & auctorite to cause all such the parsones as they shal thinke to be suspected of ony receynour contrary to this Acte to come afore theym or two of theym wherof one shalbe of the Quore. at suche tyme & place as they shal thinke conuenient & theym to examen of all suche receynours contrarie to this Acte. or other wyse name theym self to be seruise to any pson or of other mysbehauing contrarie to this acte by the discrecion of the sayd Justices. And the said Justice by whome the examination is hadde shal vpon the payne of euery of theym of L. li. the next terme. next folowynge the same examination certefie before the king in his bench the names aswel of all the psones that before them by examynacion shalbe founden receyned or that before them be founden to do any thing contrarie this acte. As the names of all the parsones that by the examinacion shalbe accused to be receynours or to do contrarie to the same acte. And the certificate robe of lyke effecte & strengthe aynst all theym so examyned and by the examinacion founde in defaulte as though they were convicted therof by the lawe or dre of the kinges lawes. And that same certificate to be of lyke effecte & strengthe aynst theym by that examinacion shalbe accused to be receynours or to haue doon in ony thyng contrary to the said acte as an enditement hade aynst them of receynours. And ouer the kinge our souerayn lord by the advise assent & auctorite afore said hath ordeyned stablished & enacted. that euery pson that will sue or compleyne before the chanceler of englode or the kep of the kinges grete seal in the sterre chambre. or before the king in his bench or before the king & his conseil accordyng vpon his most Roial pson wherfoeuer he be. so thet he is. of the same conseil at the lest. of the whiche two shal be lordes spial & reuel aynst any pson or psones offendyng or doing aynst the forme of this ordynance or any other of the promyses be admitted by the discrecion cognue informacion & euery suche informour so admitted shalbe resteyned to sue vpon the said mater by affirmacion. & the

Penalite.
Nota.
Auctoritate

Penalite L. li.

Nota.

Anno decimonono.

Auctorite.

Nota.
Auctorite.

Nota.

he be resteyned and admytted to geue suche informacion or informacions befoze the sayd Chauncelour or keper of the scale in the secrete chambze or befoze the kynge in his benche or befoze þe kinge and his counsell aforesaid ayenst as manye suche offendours as the parsones that so shal enforme. wpll or shal name. And vppon the same all suche parsones be called be writte suppena pzeup seale or ocherwyle. And the sayd Chaunceler or keper of the scale the kinge in his benche or the sayd Counsell to haue power to examine all parsones defendaunt and euery of theym aswel by Othe as ocherwyle and to adiuge hym or theym conuicte or attayne as well by suche examinacion as ocherwyle in suche penualities as is aforesaid as the cause shal requyre. And also shal charge by Jugement in the same suche parsones or parsones so couicte or attayne to the parsones playntif or Informer in alle Costs therin hadde by their discrecion hym or them befoze whome he shalbe so attayned or conuicte. And also the same partie playntif or informour shal haue suche resonable rewarde of that. that by his complaynt shal growe to the kinge as shalbe thoughte resonable by the discrecion of the sayd Chaunceler or keper of the grete scale. Justices or Cossell. And also it is enacted by the sayd auctorite that the sayde Chaunceler or keper of the grete scale Justices or Counsell haue full auctorite and power by this statute to do sende by writte suppena pzeup seale waraunt or ocherwyle by their discrecion for ony person or plones offending or doyng contrary to þe pmisses wout ony lute or informacion made or put befoze them or ony of theym. And þe same plone or plones to examyn by oth or ocherwyle by their discrecion to adiuge al suche plones as shalbe founde gylty in þe pmisses by verdyte cōfessid examinaciō pves or ocherwyle in þe said forseytours & payns as þe case shal require as thogh they were cōdempned theri after þe course of þe comē lawe. & to cōmpt suche offendours to warde & to awarde executiō accordig. And also it is ordeyned & established by þe said auctorite þe ony plone or plones be examined of or vpon ony of þe pmisses vpon eny suche enformaciō as is aforesaid befoze þe said chaunceler or keper of þe grete seale kinge in his benche his cōssel or wout lfozmaciō & denye þe same or yt þe sayde chaunceler keper of þe grete seale or the kinge in his benche or Cosselle do sende for ony suche parsones or parsones and theym or ony of theym examen vpon þe pmisses. And then he or they so examined

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denye his offence in that behalf. And yf that after y time ony suche
 parson or parsones so denying be founden gylty or couicted or
 atteyned by verdyte or examinacion as is aforesayd or otherwys
 of ony thinge done or attempted contrary to the forme of this or
 dinauce that is by hym before denyed that then he or they shal
 re to lose and pay the sayd paynes and forseytours as y case shal
 requyre for his or ther offence in that behalf. And ouer that the
 same parson or parsones to forset and pay to the kinge ouer and
 aboute that the moztie of the same forseytours or paynes and also
 to haue imprisonment by the discrecion of the sayde Chaunceller
 Justices or counsel for his denyer in that behalf. And that all ma
 ner of writtings or endentours betwene ony parsones herbefore
 made wherby ony parson is receyved contrary to this acte. That
 indentour or writting as touching ony suche receynde onely and
 no further be voyde and of none effect. This acte to take his ef
 fecte & begynnyng for suche receynours offenses and other misde
 meanours as shalbe done hadde or made contrary to the forme
 of this acte after the feste of penthecoste next comyng onely And y
 same acte to endure and contynue during the lyff of our souerayn
 lord the kyng that now is and no lenger. Provided alweye
 and by the sayd auctorite be it enacted that yf it shal fortune here
 after ony parson or parsones to bee punished for ony Article or
 cause conceyned in this present acte y than suche pson or psones
 be fromhensto:th for that mater or cause onely that he is so punis
 shed for. Clerely discharged & acquitted off all pyns & forsaytors
 the whiche he or they for that mater or cause onely shulde haue su
 keyned or suffered by the reason or occasion of any other acte or ac
 tes before this tyme hadde ordeyned or made. Provided also y
 this Acte extende not to the punishment of any parson or parso
 nes the whiche by vertue of the kyngis placarde or writting signed
 w his hãde & sealed w his preuey seal or signet shal take appoint
 or endent w any psones to do & coe in a redines to do y king ser
 uice in warre or otherwys at his comaundement so y they shal ha
 ue suche placarde or writting for their pte vse not by y receynoure
 service attendaunce or any otherwys y pson or psones y they shal
 take apoynte or ender w no: the psones y so do endent to do y kin
 ge service. vse not them self for their pte i doing seruyce or geuyng
 attendaunce to them y shal haue auctorite by reaso of y king writig
 to take apoyte or ender w them i any thing cõnig this saide acte
 otherwys thã shalbe cõpiled i y same y king placar or writting

Penalite.

Imprisonment.

Provision.

Provision.

Provision.

And that plakarde oꝛ writing to endure duringe the Kingis pleasure & no longer. Shoulde also y this acte exten not to any lye-
ter to bee graunt by any sargeant at lawe at ther making oꝛ crea-
cid oꝛ to be given by any executours at þ litemt of any pson for
any morning array oꝛ to be given by any gylde fraternite oꝛ craft
te corporate oꝛ by the Mayre. and Sheryffes of the Citie of london
oꝛ by any other Mayre Sheryffe. oꝛ chiefe officers of any Citie bo-
rowe. Towne oꝛ porte of this Realme of Englonde during the t-
erme of his Office. and be reason of þ same. oꝛ to be given by any
Abbotte oꝛ Priour of oꝛ other Churche hede Gouvernour oꝛ officer of
any Monastery Abbey oꝛ priore oꝛ other places Corporate gyven
to their termours oꝛ tenntis oꝛ other wyse accordyng as it hath ben
accustomed and vled in the same Monastery Abbey oꝛ priore.

An acte for execution ayenste feoffes.
of truste. Cap. xv.

Item the Lommens in this present parliament assem-
bled that where dyuers and many parsones be defrau-
ded of their execution aswell of and vppon recognisa-
ce Writur of the Weaple. Writur marchant to theim
made as of their dettes & damages recoured in accid of dette trespa-
ce oꝛ other accions. And in lyke wyse the lordes of whom any lan-
des and tenntis be holde. in Bocage of their relesles. & some tyme of
their heriotis by reason that he so beyng bofide oꝛ condemned. &
also he that of right ought to be very tennt to the lord. of whome
suche land & tenntis be holde causeth he synne feoffant recover oꝛ
other wyse. dyuerce parsones to be sheafed of the saide land & tenntis
and other hereditamentis onely to his vse. he taking the propriety
of the same. to the grete hurte. disceite and defraude of all þ thing
true lige people. wherin this his Realme. yt remedye be not. cher-
toze purveyde. In consideraci wherof he is ordeyned established
& enacted by the kynge oure souerayn lord by chassent of the lordes
spirituell and temporell and the comens in this present parli-
ament assembled and by auctorite of the same. That from hence-
forthe it shalbe lawfull to every Sheryffe oꝛ other officer to whome
any writ oꝛ precept is oꝛ shalbe directe. at sute of any parson oꝛ
parsones to have any execution of any landis tenntis oꝛ other here-
ditamentis agayn any pson oꝛ psones of for & vppon any con-

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ampnacion. estate. Marchant. estate of the people or recog-
 nissance hereafter to be made or hadde to do make. and helpert ex-
 ecucion vnto the partie in that behalf suynge of all suche landes and
 tenementes as any other parson or parsones be in any maner wyse se-
 led or hereafter shalbe seled to the onely vse of hym ageyn whome
 execucion is so sued lyke as the said shereif or other officer myght
 or ought to haue done yf the sayde partye ageyn whome execucion
 hereafter shal so be sued. hadde be soole seled of the sayde landes &
 tenementes of suche estate as they be so seled of. to his vse at tyme of þe
 sayde execucion sued. ¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned by the said
 auctorite & the lordes of whome any suche landes or tenementes be holden
 in socage shal from henceforth after the deeth of hym to whos vse
 any parson or parsones as is aforesayde be seled. And noo wyl-
 lherof declared haue his releiffe harpore. And all other dueties ly-
 ke as the sayde lord ought or myght haue hadde yf he hadde dyed
 seled of the same. ¶ Provided alwaye that curry suche parson.
 apent whome execucion is or shalbe hadde of landes & tenementes so be-
 yng in possession of other parsones to his vse maye haue all suche
 advantage in the lawe ageyn hym or theym that so haue execucion
 of the lordes tenementes aforesayde. as he myght or shulde haue hadde.
 yf he hadde be soole seled of the sayde lordes and tenementes at tyme
 of the sayd execucion sued. And ouer þe it ordeyned by the sayde
 auctorite. & yf any bondman purches any landes or tenementes in fee sim-
 ple fee taile. or for terme of lyf or terme of yeres. & causeth estate
 to be made to diuers persons to his vse or taketh estate to hym self
 and to diuers other jointly wyth hym and to his vse & behoofe that
 is shalbe laweful to the lord of any suche bondman to entere du-
 rying the same vse in to the sayde landes and tenementes. and euery peell
 therof so purchaced by his bondman. in lyke maner and fourme
 as he myght haue done yf the sayde bondman hadde onely be se-
 led of the sayde landes and tenementes in fee or other wyse.

Nota.
Socage.

Provision.

Nota.
Bondeman.

For reformation of Shereffs Townes in the Sheres of Suth. Surre. & Suffex. Cap. xvi.

Dayen the Comens in this present parliament assem-
 bled. that where it was establisshed and enacted in the
 firste yere of the Reigne of kinge Richard the thirde late

Chordinaunce.

Provision.

in dede and not of righte byng of Englonde & no daylly nor other officer shalbe retourne in any panell in any shryffes courne or lawday any parson. but suche as ben of good name & fame. And have londres & tithes of free holde win the same Countie wher they be inhabitaunte of the yerely value of xx. s. at the lest or ell; londres & tithes holden by the custume of the Water called Cophholde win the said Countie of the yerely value of xxvj. s. & viij. d. ouer all charges at the lest as in the same statute more playnlye it appereth. And that all enditementis & plementis taken afoze any shref in his Courne othe[r]wise be voyde & of none effecte. by reason of whiche statute many shrefes of the Counties of such. Surf. & Suffex. mending truly. And haue losse p[ar]t of his or ther Cournes. & meny grete nuplaunces offences not plemented nor the offenders & trespassours in the same punished to the greate hurte of inhabitauntis of the same. for win some hundred; there. There ben not so many parsones of suche londres & tithes dwelling othe[r] of traunchises. And tho that were of that haupo[r] they wolde nott appere for the losse of ij. d. or iiij. d. at the day of þ Courne whiche smale amerciaments is of olde tyme vsed wherby the kingis saide Courteis in diuers parties of the sayd Counties ben loste. ¶ In consideration wherof it was established and enacted in a parliament holden at westm. the xiiij. day of October in the xj. yere of þ reigne of our souerayn lord kinge henty the vij. that it shalbe lefull to euery shref of any of the sayd Counties to empannel and somon xiiij. laful men of inhabitaunt; win the p[re]ynke of euery of his or ther Cournes suche as owe suppe to the same Courne or Cournes. And wherof euery of the sayd xiiij. men haue londres and tithes of free holde to the yerely value. of x. s. ouer all charges or londres & tithes of Coph holde to the yerely value of xij. s. iiij. d. ouer all charges win any of the said counties wher suche Courne or Cournes is or be to be kepte. And so meny there to appere at the day of the Courne befoze the sayd shref vnder shref or clerke to enquire of the articles of the sayd courne. And that euery of the said xiiij. men so beyng empanelde and somoned not apperig be amerced in the sayd shref; Courne or Cournes for not doyng othe[r] their suppe to the same xij. d. ¶ Provided allwaie that yf there bee xij. of the said inhabitauntis so empanelled win the p[re]ynke of euery courne appere so þ in euery towne be a lawfull Jurpe of theym

Henrici Septimi.

Sworne & then all the remnant of theym so empaneled that make default be not amerced for & default but only for their suite. and as it was lawfully used afore the makinge of the sayde statute. And ouer & be it enacted that after due & lawful somons hadde of the inhabitantis as is aforesaid yf there appere not xij. men in euery of the sayd sheres Courtes of the sayde inhabitantis hauing londs & tenets of the petyl value of x. s. or xij. s. iiii d. as is aboue sayd. And yf there be not xiiij. suche inhabitantis whiche may be empanelled and somoned in maner and forme abouesaide in any of the sayd Courtes. That then it shalbe leful to euery shere & vnder shere clerke baylly or other mynistre to Charge & sweite any other parson or parsones in any of the said sheres Courtes where suche none sufficient & default of inhabitantis & apparance is hadde suche as be of good name. and fame. And the beite by his or their discrecion that appere afore hym or them. And none officer nor seruaut to the said sheres vnder sheres Clerks nor baylly or mynisters. And that all inditementis and plementis other than felonie so taken concernyng the sayd sheres Courtes be good & effectual notwithstanding the said acte made in the tytle yere of kinge Richard afore sayd. And yf the shere vnder shere Clerks nor bayllyes of any of the sayd Counties nor none of theym doynge according to this present acte forset any thinge or be in any wyse prejudysed for doynge any thig contrary to the sayd statute made in the tytle yere of the said kinge Richard. And that euery shere & vnder shere clerke baylly or mynistre that do contrary to this ordinaunce in any poynt forset the some of L. s. at euery tyme that they or any of theym do the contrarye of the same in any poynte of & same. Hauinge to euery pson & psones ther lawfull libertes & franchises & tenets inhabitantis of the same This acte to endure vnto & next parliament. And for asmoche as before the makinge of the same Acte. aswel dyuers sheres as other inhabitantis of the sayde Counties of Such. Suff. & Sussex. were gretey hurted and prejudysed. And hereafter in lyke forme shalbe ordeined that it may be enacted in this present parliament that the sayd acte made the sayd xi. yere of our said souerayn lordes reigne may endure and from henceforth be good & effectual and stande in force as by the tenour and purpote of the same Acte more playnly may appere In consideration wherof that it may be established & by auctorite of this present parliament

Nota.

Ordinaunce.

Nota.

Chordinaunce.

Provision.

in dede and not of right kyng of Englonde & no baylyl nor other officer shalbe retourne in ony panell in ony shryffes tourne or lawday ony parson. but suche as ben of good name & fame. And haue londres & tithes of free holde win the same Countie wher they be inhabitaunte of the yerely value of xx. s. at the lest or ell; londres & tithes holden by the custume of the Maner called Cophholde win the said Countie of the yerely value of xxvj. s. & viij. d. ouer all charges at the lest as in the same statute more playnlye it appereth. And that all enditementis & plementis taken afoze ony the ret in his Tourne otherwyle be voyde & of none effecte. by reason of whiche statute many shereffes of the Counties of such. Surf. & Sussex. intending truely. And haue losse pte of his or ther Tournes. & meny grete nuplaunces offences not plemented nor the offenders & trespassours in the same punished to the greate hurte of inhabitauntis of the same. for win some hundred; there. There ben not so many parsones of suche londres & tithes dwelling owt of fraunchises. And tho that were of that haupo; they wolde nott appere for the losse of ij. d. or iiij. d. at the day of p Tourne whiche small amerciamens; is of olde tyme vsed wherby the kingis saide Countreis in diuers parties of the sayd Counties ben losse. ¶ In consideration wherof it was establisshed and enacted in a parliament holden at westm. the xiiij. day of October in the xi. yere of p reigne of our souerayn lord kyng henry the vij. that it shalbe lefull to euery shereff of ony of the sayd Counties to empannel and somon xxiiij. laudul men of inhabitaunt; win the pcynte of euery of his or ther Tournes suche as owe suppe to the same Tourne or Tournes. And wherof euery of the sayd xxiiij. men haue londres and tithes of free holde to the yerely value. of x. s. ouer all charges or londres & tithes of Cophholde to the yerely value of xij. s. iiij. d. ouer all charges win ony of the said counties wher suche Tourne or Tournes is or be tobe kepte. And so meny there to appere at the day of the Tourne befoze the sayd shereff vnder shereff or clerke to enquire of the articles of the sayd tourne. And that euery of the said xxiiij. men so beyng empanelde and somoned nott apperig be amerced in the sayd shereff; Tozne or Toznes for not doryng ouer their suppe to the same xij. d. ¶ Provided alwaye that yf there bee xij. of the said inhabitauntis so empanelled win the pcynte of euery tourne appere so p in euery towne be a lawefull Jurpe of theym

Henric Septimi.

Smorne þ then all the remnant of theym so empanelde that make
 default be not amercede for þ default but only for their suite. and
 as it was lawfully vled afore the makinge of the sayde statute.
 And ouer þ be it enacted that after due & lawful somons hadde of
 the inhabitantis as is aforesaid yf there appere not xij. men in e-
 uery of the sayd sheres Courtes of the sayde inhabitantis hauing
 londs & tenetys of the peryl value of x. s. or xij. s. in y. as is aboue
 sayd. And yf there be not xxij. suche inhabitantis whiche may be
 empanelled and somoned in maner and forme abouesaide in ony
 of the sayd Courtes. That then it shalbe lesul to euery shere vnd
 shere clerke baylly or other mynistre to Charge & sweere ony other
 parson or parsones in ony of the said sheres Courtes where su-
 che none sufficient & default of inhabitantis & apparance is hadde
 suche as be of good name. and fame. And the beste by his or their
 discrecion that appere afore hym or them. And none officer nor
 seruante to the said sheres vnder sheres Clerks nor baylly or
 mynisters. And that all inditementis and plementis oher than
 felonye so taken concernyng the sayd sheres Courtes be good &
 effectual notwithstanding the said acte made in the fyfte yere of kin-
 ge Richard afore sayd. And þ the sheres vnder sheres Clerks nor
 bayllyes of ony of the sayd Counties nor none of theym do nyste
 according to this pteent acte forset ony thinge or be in ony wyse
 prejudysed for doyng ony thig contrary to the sayd statute made i
 the fyfte yere of the said kinge Richard. And that euery shere vnd
 shere clerke baylly or mynistre that do contrary to this ordina-
 ce in ony poynt forset the some of x. s. at euery tyme that they or
 ony of theym do the contrarye of the same in ony poynte of þ same.
 Hauinge to euery pson & psones ther laful libertes & franchises
 & tenetys habitantis of the same This acte to endure vnto þ next p-
 liament. And for asmoche as before the makinge of the same Acte.
 aswel byuers sheres as other inhabitantis of the sayde Counties
 of South. Surf. & Suffex. were gretey hurted and puidysed. And
 hereafter in lyke forme shalbe ordelesse that it may be enacted i this
 pteent pliamet that the sayd acte made the sayd xj. yere of our said
 souerayn lord reigne may endure and from henceforthe be good &
 effectual and stande in force as by the tenour and purpote of the
 same Acte more playnly may appere In consideration wherof
 that it may be established & by auctorite of this pteent parliamnt

Nota.

Ordinance.

Nota.

enacted that the same acte make from henceforth be good & effectually
stande in force in every thinge after the tenour & effecte of the sa-
me. And this acte to endure to the next parliament.

**Repeale of the Acte made for worstede
shetters. Cap. lviij.**

Durynge the comens in this present parliament assem-
bled that where as the Citie of Norwiche is an auncient
Citie and in the same Citie without tyme of mynde
amonge other craftes hath be used a certeyne crafte cal-
led shetters crafte And chertifiers of the same have alwey used
by the same tyme to shere aswel worstedds. Rammys fustians as al
other wollen clothe. And all apprentises of the same Crafte have
be taken and bounden to shetters crafte onely. & by reason ther
of they haue hadde. and enioied ther libertie & fredome in their oc-
cupacion by the name of shettersmans crafte generally & none o-
therwyle. And they haue euerie yere used within the sayd Citie to bee
chosen & sworne two wardens of the same crafte. And all default
by the sayd wardens in ther crafte sholden to be presented before
the Mayor of the sayd Citie for the tyme being. And thosendours in
that behalfe to be punished accordyng to the Custome of the same
Citie tyll nough of late tyme diuerso parsones for ther owne sing-
ler plice contrary to the comen wealle of the sayd Citie stryngyng
to haue a crafte of worstedsheryng separat frome the sayde crafte of
shettersmans crafte surmpted a byll in parliament holden at westm
the xiiij. day of October xi. yere of the reigne of our souerayn lord
the kinge & nough is be force of whiche pretended byll it was in the
sayd parliament enacted & ordeyned & from henceforth noman shulde
take vpon hym to shere worstedds within the said citie but yf he hadde
be apprentise to the sayd occupation of worstedsheryng by & spa-
ce of viij. yeres or suche other as the maysters of the said occupacie
within the sayd Citie. for the tyme being approuyng ther connynge
to the aduice of the Mayor for the tyme being in the sayd citie wyl
admytte. And fethermore in the ende of the sayd acte it was prou-
ided & the sayd occupation of worstede sheryng shal not make nor
do to be made ony ordynasce concernyng the sayd occupacion amonge
theym self. but suche as the Mayor of the sayd cite for & tyme being

with his brethren Aldermen shal thinke necessarye and profitable
for the welle of the kingis subgettis as moze playnlye in þe sayde
acte. amonge other thingis doth appere. It is so that sythe the ma-
king of the said acte by coloure of the same the worsted shermen
win the said Citie win theym selfe wout chadvice or consent of the
Mayre of the said Citie haue chosen wardens of worstede shering
and separed the same pretended crafte frome thasayde crafte cal-
led shermannys crafte contrarie to the liberties and good custo-
mes of the sayd Citie in tyme passed vled & approued. And ouer þe
the sayd pretended wardens w there companie to them considered
dyuers & many tymes assemble & make ordinaunces amonge them
selfe contrary to the comen wele of the said Citie wout ony adui-
se of the Mayre of the same said citie. Intending to bringe the she-
ryng of worsted into fewe mennys handis & to enhaunce the pri-
ce of sheryng of worstedis at their pleasoure in so moche that they
wyl not admytte to sheryng of worstedis. but certeyne parsones
wher meny other win the said Citie be as pfitte and haue as gret
connyng in the sayd sheryng of worstedis as they that the said pre-
tended wardens dayly do suffer to there haue & wyl not admytte
ony man to the sheryng of worsted though he haue sufficient con-
nyng therein wout he wyl compowne w theym & make grette and
importable fynes be force. wherof dyuers & meny of the shermen
lately inhabitant of the said Citie be depyed out of the said Citie
in to the Countrie. And so dyuers & many houses win the said Ci-
tie nowe be vnooccupied & decayed and dayly moze are. Lyke to be
to the grette desolaciõ of þe said citie. And also to thempourishing
of the Marchantis byers of the sayd worstedis win the same citie
wherby the grette weale and prosperite of the said citie stondith and
thenhabitants of this same supported. In consideration of alle
whiche shuffes it may please the kinge oure souerayn lord of his
molte habundance grace & for the grette zeile his grace hath to the
vniuersale wele of his subgettis in this his Realme by chadvice &
assent of the lordes spiell & tempel & of the Comens in this pla-
mẽ assembled & by autorite of the same to ordeyn establishe & en-
acte þe thasayde acte made the said xiiij. day of October the xj. ye-
re aforesaide in every thinge touching & concerning þe said worstede
sheryng or the said pretended crafte of worstede sheryng onely be de-
cripe vnder repeled adnulled & of no force ne effecte. Prouidyd

Provision

Anno Decimonono

alwey that the reſpdyng of chaſſoꝝ ſaid acte concernyng the ſetcyng
oꝝ puttyng takyng oꝝ receyvyng of apperencyes foꝝ all the citeꝝ
and inhabitauntꝝ wīn the ſaid Citie of Noꝝwiche maye ſtonde in
his full ſtrengthe and effecte in ſuche ſourme as in the ſaid acte is
expꝛeſſed and concernyd this preſent acte notwīſtandynꝝ.

Foꝝ Seuern. Cap. xviii.

When the comens in this preſent plyament aſſembled
wheꝝ tyme out of mynde marchauntꝝ vitellꝝ & al otheꝝ
your liege people of this your Realme at their pleaſour
haue hadde & vſed free Courſe & paſſage thozough and
vpon your Ryuer & water of Seuern wīn this your Realme wꝝth
ſhippes cꝛowes bootes & all otheꝝ their veſſelles to cary & conuey
their marchaundises vitalles & otheꝝ goodꝝ frome towne to towne
& from place to place wꝝthout interrupcion trouble, vexacion lett oꝝ
diſturbance & wꝝthout ony thinge therfoꝝ paynge oꝝ geuyng vncꝝpl
late tyme. & by ſuch marchauntꝝ & otheꝝ of this your Roalme of en
glande were by diuers & certeyne myſtruelled pſones inhabited in
foꝝreſt of deane & otheꝝ places to ſaid ryuer adioynyng wꝝthout
lettꝝd vexed & interrupted wheꝝvpon foꝝ ſurre & peſable paſſa
ge & courſe vpon the ſaid water & Ryuer of all ſ kingis liege peo
ple to be hadde & contynued. diuers actes & lawes were made. and
purueyd & in eſpecial one in the ix. yere of ſ reigne of the moſt bleſ
ſed & famous in memoꝝe your vncle kinge Henry the vij. by ſ whi
che acte. It was eſtabliſhed ordeyned & purueyd & all your liege pe
ople & euery of theꝝm ſhulde haue there comen & free paſſage by
pon your ſaid riuer & water wꝝth their cꝛowes bootes & otheꝝ veſſellꝝ.
frome Wyllow glouceſtre woꝝceſtre. & otheꝝ places wꝝthout let inter
rupcion oꝝ deuyer. And yf ony of your liege people oꝝ ſubgetꝝ were
of the ſaid courſe & paſſage lettꝝd oꝝ diſturbꝝd & theꝝ ſhulde haue
actions of treſpace apenſt ſ offeꝝdours in ſ behalf. And ſ ſmulles
notwīſtandig diuers pſones late & now beynꝝ your officers of & i
your Citie of woꝝceſtre and Towne of Glouceſtre and otheꝝ pla
ces adioynyꝝg to your ſayde Ryuer and water wꝝll not ſuffre ony
Boote Cꝛowe oꝝ otheꝝ veſſel to paſſe thozough and vpon your
ſayd Ryuer & water wꝝthout diuers impoſicions by them therupon ſet
& by them leuyed gadered & reꝛed vꝝp ſ marchauntꝝ & owners of ſ
ſayd goodꝝ & marchaundises by ſ ſaid riuer & wal paſſig i manyſell

Henrici septimi.

contempe of your said lawes & breche of the laudable custome a-
 fore tyme remembred. Pleas it therfore your highnesse the pmisses
 considered by the aduice & assent of the lordz spuel & tempel & p co-
 ments in this pscnt pliamet assembled. & by auctorite of p same.
 to ordeyne establishe & enacte. that what so euer pson or psones
 of what estate degree or condicion he or they be p herafter take o-
 ny imposition of ony of the kingz liege people for Crowe Boote
 or ony other vessel for ony good or marchandise carped or con-
 ueyd in & vpon the said Ryuer & water of Seuerne or lett. vexe or
 interrupte ony Bootes Crowes or other vesselles so passyng by
 the said Ryuer & water for ony suche Imposicion or other wyse a-
 geynst your lawes. That euery suche pson or psones so doyng &
 offending shal forfet to the kinge our souerayn lord. for euery su-
 che offence xx. li. And for euery suche some or sommes so forfett
 the prie greued & other psones that wyl sue for p same forfeytoure
 shal haue & sue an accio p populer of det. aswel to & for p vse of our
 souerayn lord the kinge as to the vse of hym p shal soo sue for it
 in his owne name. And that our souerayn lord the kinge haue ij.
 priues of the said some so forfeytred. And the partie p so shal sue for
 the same haue the cherde parte therof. And the partie defendaut in
 euery suche accion shal not be receyued to wage his lawe. And al-
 so be onted of all delatozies in p same accio as pteccions Ellison.
 and other. And pf it fortune the priues in ony suche accion to defen-
 de or pleyde to ony Issue for ony offence done or comyted contra-
 ry to the pmisses triable in the cite of worchestre. or the liberties
 of the same then the same Issue tobe tryed by xij. men win p cou-
 tie of worchestre not dwellyng ne haupng ony land win p same
 Cite ne the suburbs of the same. And pf the parties aforlayde in
 ony suche accion defende & plede to an Issue for ony offence done.
 or comyted contrary to the pmisses tryable in the shyre of p tow-
 ne of Gloucester or in the Councie of gloucester of the same Issue
 tobe tryed by xij. men of or in the coskie of gloucester thereto adioy-
 nyng. not haupng ony land ne dwellyng win the same shyre of p
 Towne of gloucester. Prouided alwey that this acte or ony
 thinge in the same conceyned or specified in ony wyse extende not
 nor be p iudiciall or hurtful to ony parson or parsones haupng
 ony land or medes adioyning to the sayde streame or water of Se-
 uern to take of euery pson or parsones goyng vpon his or theyr

Chordinaunce.

Penalite. xx. li.

Provision.

Anno. decimonono.

Provision

in such lands or meadows or halting or drawing any such Crosse boote
or vessel reasonable recompence & satisfaction for such hurt and
offence as he or they having such land or meadow adjoining
to the said stream or water shall suffer by reason of any such
going or drawing of any such Crosse boote or vessel. Should
always that if any person or persons shall or compell or any body
corporate come before the lord or lords of the king's honorable Council
in the chancery chamber at westminster at any time hereafter before the
feast of the Ascension of our Lord that shall be in the year of our
lord god a thousand four hundred and there make any sufficient plea and law-
full title of their own right or by other means before the same
feast to have any manner of duetie or imposition of a fee for any manner
Boote Crosse or other vessel aforesaid or for any other marchan-
dises or goods in any of the same carried & conveyed in & upon the
said river and water of Severn and the same plea and title by the
said council admitted and decreed before the same feast to be good
& available to the party or parties so taken for the same. That thence
forth after such plea and title shewed. And so by the said
council admitted and by them before the same feast decreed to be
good those persons having such lawful title may & shall have
from the time of that decree made all manner such duties of every
of the king's liege people so carrying or conveying any Boote Cro-
we or other vessel in and upon the said water of Severn accord-
ing to their title and right so provided and decreed after the manner & form
of the same title and decree. This present act or any thing therein con-
tained in any wise notwithstanding.

For carpenters & cordwainers Cap. xix.

Shewen unto your noble grace and great wisdom your
power Comens and Subgectis of this your Realme. That wher
at a parliament holden at westminster in the seconde year of the reign
of king Henry the vij. It was ordeyned amonge other. that no
Cordwener nor none other to his use shulde occupie the mystrye
of a tanner whyles he occupied the mystrye of a Cordwener in

der the payne of forsteyoure of euery hyde so Tanned by theyn oꝝ
 ony other to their vse vij. s. viij d. Also wher it is ordeyned att a
 parliament holden at Westm the fyfthe yere of the Reigne of kinge
 Henry the viij. our souerayn lord the kinge that now is that no
 Tanner whyles he vsed oꝝ occupped the mynstere of a tanner no
 none other to his vse shulde occuppe the mynstere of a Loppour.
 He blake no hyde vppon payne of forsteyoure of euery hyde by hy
 so Corped vij. s. viij d. And that noo Loppour of lether take v
 pon hym to corpe ony hyde of lether but suche as afore be sufficiet
 ly Tanned vpon payne to lose for euery hyde so Corped iij s. iij d
 And where as none acte noꝝ Statute is prouyded as yett. but
 the Corper of lether may unpunished occuppe the mynstere of Cor
 dewener. And in lyke wyse the Cordewener the mynstere of Cor
 our by reason wherof many and dyuers Cordeweners of Cities
 and bourghes wpyhin this said Realme haue vsed and done dayly
 vse the crafte of Loppours in their houses att ther pleasour wpy
 out ony ouerspyng oꝝ controllpyng of any other crafte oꝝ of ony of
 the kingis Officers. So that some tyme for lacke of connyng. And
 some tyme for their owne speede and lucre they suffer their lether to
 passe vntrewely corped. And also where many tanners put there
 hydys lether to sale befoze they be sufficietly dyed. So that the
 byers of the same can not knowe whether the lether be sufficietly
 Tanned and barked to the grete hurte and deceyte aswel of alle
 the power Comens wpyhin the sayde Cities and Burghs as of
 the kingis liege people wpyhin the hool Realme. Please it ther
 fore your highnesse and grete wysdomes to prouyde by chaucro
 rite of this present parliament for drewe remedye in this behalte.
 That noman of Crafte of Cordeweners oꝝ Shomakers noꝝ none
 other to his vse in Cite oꝝ Borough Towne wpyh in this Realme
 shal in tyme to come vse ne occuppe the mynstere oꝝ Crafte of Cor
 pours whyle he vsyth the Crafte of Cordeweners vppon payne of
 forsteyoure of vij. s. viij d. for euery hyde so corped and wrought
 wherof iij s. iij d. be to oure souerayn Lord the kinge. And
 the other iij. s. iij d. to suche parsones oꝝ parsones that fyfthe syn
 de and shewe it. And in semblable wyse that noman of the Crafte
 of Loppours noꝝ none other to his vse wpyh. n Cite oꝝ Borough
 of this sayde Realme. shal from henceforth vse ne occuppe the

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Penalite.
 vij. s. viij d.

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Penalite.
vj s. viij d.

implier of a Cordewener whyle he occuppeth p cratte of co: pouto
vpon lye payne as is next aboute reherced. And also p no tanner
no: Barker put no maner of hyde no: lether to sale before the sa:
me hyde & lether be sufficietly d: yed vpon payne of forfeytoure fo:
eueri suche hyde so putt to sale vj. s. viij d. wherof. iij. s. iij. d. to
our souerayn lord the kinge. And the other iij. s. iij. d. to suche p:
sone o: psones as first fynde and shewe the same.

For writtis of Error Cap. ii.

When the comens in this p: sent parliament assembled p
wher at a parliament holden att westm in the thirde yere
of the reigne of our souerayn lord the kinge p now is
by the aduise of the lord; spuel & tempel. & of the comens
in the same parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same. It was
enacted ordeyned & established amonge other thing; p pnyr defe:
dant o: tenant defendantes o: tenants o: ony other p shalbe boide.
by ony Jugement. Due afore executio hadde ony writte of Error
to reuerse ony suche Jugement in delayeng of execution of the p:
tie. p then p the same Jugement be affirmed good in the said writ:
te of Error & not erroneous. o: p the said writte of error be discon:
fynued in the defaute of the pte. o: p pson o: psones that sueth p
writte o: writtes of error be nonsued in the same. p then the pson
o: psones apenst whome the said writte of error is so sued shal re:
couer his cost; & damages for his delay & wrongful veracion in p
same by discrecion of the Justice afore whome the sayde writte of
Error is sued. whiche acte & ordinaunce hath not ben as yet duly
put in executio by reason wherof aswel playnnyres as demaundant
is in diuers actions by thern sued sechyn p making of p laide e:
statute haue be oft tymes delayed of ther execution to their great
& importable hurte losse & charge. Wherfore p kinge our soue:
rayn lord by thadvice of p lord; spirituell and temporell and the
comens in this p: sent parliament assembled and by auctorite of p
same ordeyned established and enacted that p said acte made the
sayd thirde yere of his Reigne concerning p pmisses be good and
effectuall and that from henceforth it be duly put in execution.

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Of Sylke wymmen Cap. xxi.

If it established ordeyned & enacted by auctorite of this present parliament & no maner of parson from henceforth bypnyng or cause to be brought in to this Realme of Englonde to be solde any maner of sylke wrought by it selfe or in any other stufte in any place out of this Realme in wybandes laces girdyllis. Cozles calles Cozles of cissues or poyntes vpon payne of forseyntour of all the same wybandes laces girdyllis cozles calles cozles of cissues & poyntes & euery of theym in whos handes so euer they be founde. or the value of the same. the one moortie of the said forseynture to our souerayn lord & kyng. And the other moortie therof to any of the kingis subgettis & wyl lease the same. & whiche to do it shalbe laweful to euery of the kingis subgettes at all tymes. And & it shalbe lawful to euery pson aswel strainger as othet to bringe in to this Realme from henceforth all other maner of sylkes aswel wrought as rawe or vntwought to sell at his pleasure any acte or actes of parliament herbefore to the contrary made in any wyse notwithstanding. And & it shalbe letful to al psones & haue any suche wybandes laces girdelles. cozles calles. Cozles of cissues or poyntes wrought beyonde & see bought into this lond by the kingis licens & be to be solde to make sale of the same and euery pce therof & to haue licens & libertie thereto cill the fest of penthecoste & shalbe in the pte of our Lord M. v. C. & v.

Nota.

Nota.

Repeale of the Acte for attozencys in cales Capittulo. xxij.

Where at the parliament holden in the. iiii. yere of the reigne of our souerayn lord & kyng Henry the viij. It was ordeyned enacted & established by chauctorite of the same parliament. that none inhabitant nor burges of the towne of Caes or marches of the same then being or at any tyme thereafter to be before the viij. day of april the yere of our lord god. M. iiii. C. iiii. shoulde be factoure or attourney wthin the said towne of cales or marches of the same to or for any marchandise of the staple there then dwelling wthin this Realme of Englonde. or that after the

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shulde dwelle to bye or selle for them or any of them any wolle
wolvelles or other Marchaundises of the said Staple. But such as
shulde be very menyal & mere servaunt or pretye vnto marchaunt
then dwellers. Or after that shulde dwelle within this Realme of
Englond & by them sent or to be sent vnto the said Staple. By
reason of whiche ordinaunce acte & estatute many then inhabitaunt
of the said towne before the tyme getting their lyving & keepyng within
the same towne honeste householdes by the gayne & avauntage that
they hadde of the dealing & occuppynge as factours & attourneys
within the same towne for other marchaunt of the Staple dwellinge
in the ptes of this Realme are now depeyed out of the said towne
And the towne thereby soze decayed And by the said inhabitaunt mar
chauntis lesyng the king's general privilege in that behalfe. Be
it therfore by auctorite of this p'sent parliament ordeyned & enacted
that the acte & ordinaunce abovesayd be from henceforth utterly adnul
led voyde and of none effecte.

For the Marchauntis of the Stelyarde
Capittulo. xxij.

Nota. Repele

It is ordeyned established enacted and p'pounded by the
kinge our souerayn lord by chadvice of his lord's spiri
tual & tempel & the comens of the same in this p'sent par
liament assembled for Marchauntis of the same hanse in
Almaigne having the house in the Citie of Londo comenly called
Swilde halda. Theotonicor. That by auctorite of this said par
liament every acte statute or ordinaunce. Act. Statute or ordinaunces
heretofore made concernyng marchaunt Marchaundises or other
wares extende not to the p'judice hurte or charge of the said mar
chaunt of the hanse contrary to their auncient liberties privileges free
usage & custumes of olde tyme graunted to the said marchaunt of
the hanse aswel by the king's noble progenitors & ratified & confir
med by the king's grace as by auctorite of diuerse parliamentis. But
that all suche acte statute & ordinaunce. Act. Statute & ordinaunce so ma
de or to be made in derogacion of their said liberties privileges free u
sage & custumes. Stande & be as agaynst the said Marchauntis & their
successours & every of them voyde repealed annulled & of no
ne effecte. Any acte statute or ordinaunce. Act. Statute or ordinaunce
to the contrary made or to be made notwithstandinge.

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Provided alwey that this Acte or any thing therein conceived
extende not or be in any wise prejudiciall or hurtfull to the May
re Shereff, Citezenis or Compynalite of the Citie of London or o
ny of theym or to the successours of any of theym or for any int
esse Liberties privilegs, fraunchises or other thinge to theym or
any of them gyven or graunted by þe king, most noble pgeitours
or predecessours kingis of this realme. Or by auctorite of parlia
ment or otherwise. This present Acte or any thing therein concey
ned notwithstandinge.

Provision

For holdyng the Shyre court at Chi
chester & lewes. Cap. xxiij.

A consideration that the Shyre Courte of and for the Shyre
of Sussex. is holde kepte in the Citie of Chichester whiche is
in the extreme partie of the same Shyre. The same Shyre being lxx
Myles in length by reason wherof diuerse and many of the kyngs
subgettis inhabeyng that Shyre. are somtymes overladed and so
me tymes lose greate sommes of money in that courte or they ha
ue knowlege therof to their vnter vndoyng. Be it therfore en
acted by the auctorite of this present parliament þe frome the Ma
neth of Easter next comyng. The Shyre Courte for that Shyre shal
be holden and kepte one tyme att Chichester aforesayde. And the
next tyme att the Borowgh of lewes whiche borowgh is in þe myd
des of that Shyre and so to be kepte alius vicibus. for euer. And
euery Shyre courte holden to the contrarie hereof and alle thin
gis therein done to be voyde.

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Deo gracias.

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Here endeth the Table of this present Statutes



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Here endeth the statutes
holden at Westmestyr the
xxv. daye of Januere in þ
fir. yere of þ moste nobyl
reigne of kyng henry the
vij. Enprynted in london
Within Seynt Helens be
Guillam Faques þ kyng
pzynter.



Guillam.